

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A child car seat comprising:

a base provided with a lower base portion to be mounted on a seat of a vehicle, and with an upper base portion mounted, via a connection, to be lower base portion so as to freely turn with respect to the lower base portion, the connection connecting the upper and lower base portions so that the upper base portion is repositionable with respect to the lower base portion from a first position where the upper base is facing a first direction to a second position where the upper base is facing a 180 degrees opposite second direction in such a manner ~~as to invert that~~ repositioning the upper base portion from the first position to the second position reverses an orientation of the upper base portion with respect to the lower base portion and, when the base is mounted in on the seat of the vehicle, a longitudinal direction of the vehicle; and

a seat main body supported by the base,

the upper base portion of the base having an upper surface, and

the seat main body being mounted on the upper surface of the upper base portion via a reclining mechanism, wherein,

the seat main body has a shell which is connected to the upper base portion via the reclining mechanism,

the base is provided with a bridge which is arranged so as to cover at least a portion of the shell and to be astride the shell in a lateral direction while allowing a reclining motion of the shell with respect to the upper base portion and which bridge has both ends fixed to the upper base portion, and which bridge includes a belt fixing apparatus for fixing a seat belt of the vehicle to the base is mounted to the bridge.

2-3. (cancelled)

4. (currently amended) A child care seat comprising:

a base; and

a seat main body supported by the base,

~~wherein~~ the base ~~is~~ provided with a lower base portion to be mounted on a seat of a vehicle, and the lower base portion connected to an upper base portion mounted so as to freely turn with respect to the lower base portion, the upper base portion repositionable with respect to the lower base portion from a first position where the upper base is facing a first direction to a second position where the upper base is facing an opposite second direction in such a manner as to invert repositioning the upper base portion from the first position to the second position reverses an orientation of the upper base portion with respect to

the lower base portion and, when the base is mounted in on the seat of the vehicle, a longitudinal direction of the vehicle,

~~and~~ the base having an upper surface to which the seat main body ~~in~~ is mounted, and

wherein the upper base portion is provided with a belt mounting portion for fixing the upper base portion to the seat of the vehicle by the seat belt of the vehicle.

5. (original) The child car seat according to claim 4, wherein the belt mounting portion is provided with a belt fixing apparatus for fixing the seat belt to the base.

6-7. (cancelled)

8. (currently amended) A child car seat comprising:

a base; and

a seat main body supported by the base, ~~and invertible~~
in the seat main body repositionable with respect to the base from a first position where the seat main body is facing a first direction to a second position where the seat main body is facing an opposite second direction,

wherein repositioning the seat main body from the first position to the second position reverses an orientation of the seat main body with respect to the base and, when the base is

mounted in on the seat of the vehicle, a longitudinal direction
of a vehicle, and

wherein a front end of a shell provided in the seat main body is allowed to be positioned on an approximately extension of a rear end of the base, at a time of setting the seat main body to a rear-facing posture.

9. (currently amended) The child car seat according to claim 8, wherein arm rest portions are provided on both sides of a seat portion in the shell, and a height of the arm rest portions with respect to the seat portion ~~[[is]]~~ gradually ~~increased in accordance with being close to the front end~~ increases from a rear end of the shell toward a front end of the shell.

10. (original) The child car seat according to claim 9, wherein the arm rest portion of the shell is provided with a belt through hole for putting the seat belt of the vehicle through to a front surface side of the shell in the case that the seat main body is set to the rear-facing posture.

11-15. (cancelled)

16. (currently amended) A child car seat comprising:

a seat supporting portion to be clamped on a seat of a vehicle by a seat belt of the vehicle; and

a belt fixing apparatus to be mounted to the seat supporting portion, allowing the seat belt inserted to an inner portion thereof to move in one direction and inhibiting the seat belt from moving to an opposite direction to the one direction,

wherein the belt fixing apparatus is rotatably mounted to the seat supporting portion ~~in such a manner that the one direction is invertible with respect to a lateral direction of the vehicle~~ from a first position where the belt fixing apparatus is facing a first direction to a second position where the belt fixing apparatus is facing an opposite second direction.

17. (original) The child car seat according to claim 16, comprising a base provided as the seat supporting portion, and a shell provided so as to cover the base and mounted to the base in a state in which a reclining motion with respect to the base is possible,

wherein a bridge arranged so as to be astride the shell in a lateral direction from a front surface side while allowing a reclining motion of the shell and having both ends fixed to the base through the shell is provided on the base, and

the belt fixing apparatus is mounted on the bridge.

18. (original) The child car seat according to claim 17, wherein a recess portion is provided in the front surface side of the shell, and the bridge and the belt fixing apparatus are received in the recess portion.

19. (withdrawn) The child car seat according to claim 16, wherein the child car seat is provided with a base provided as the seat supporting portion, and a seat main body provided so as to be detachable with respect to the base, and the belt fixing apparatus is mounted to the portion of the base covered by the seat main body.

20. (original) The child car seat according to claim 16, wherein the belt fixing apparatus is arranged in a center with respect to the lateral direction.

21. (new) The child car seat of claim 8, further comprising:

a bridge covering at least a portion of the seat main body, which bridge has both ends fixed to the base and which bridge includes a rotatable belt fixing apparatus for fixing a seat belt of the vehicle to the base is mounted to the bridge so that the seat belt covers the bridge and at least the portion of the seat main body.